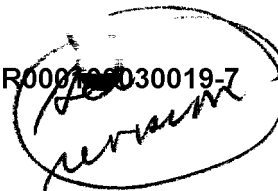


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During the period, the location of the Office of Communications within the CIA organizational structure was changed twice. At the beginning of the period it was directly under the DD/P.^{1/} In view of the fact that over nine-tenths of cable traffic was within the Clandestine Services, there was some justification for this. On March 20, 1953, the Office of Communications, along with the Office of Training, was transferred to the office of the DCI.^{2/} There was logic in this/^{also} since the Office of Communications was engaged in a variety of activities, including operational, logistical, engineering, training, security, and intelligence activities in the communications field. In practice, however, the Director did not have time to supervise operating offices. At the time that the 1955 reorganization was being considered, the Inspector General recommended that both the Office of Communications and the Office of Training be reassigned to the newly named DD/S group. The Director^{3/} agreed to this and the change became official on February 3, 1955.